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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A paper container comprising:

a base disk having an upwardly bent peripheral edge portion; and

a peripheral wall having a ledge extending from a bottom edge of the peripheral wall and positioned to engage with a bottom face of the base disk, a side wall integrally formed with and adjacent to the ledge and having an inner surface to engage with the upwardly bent [[a]] peripheral edge of the base disk above the position of the ledge, an annular knurl formed between the ledge and the side wall and extending below the position of the ledge to form an annular space between a portion of the peripheral wall adjacent the knurl and the base disk for engagement with a surface providing heat isolation thereto, and a lip ring formed on a top edge of the peripheral wall ~~such that an annular space is formed between the base disk and the peripheral wall~~.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Original) The paper container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ledge extends in a first direction and the lip ring extends in a second direction opposite

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to the first direction.

4. A paper container comprising:

a base disk having a central portion and a knurl formed adjacent to an upwardly bent peripheral edge, of the base disk having an annular knurl disposed adjacent the upwardly bent peripheral edge;

a peripheral wall having a ledge formed on a bottom edge of the peripheral wall, a side wall integrally formed with and adjacent to the ledge and a lip ring formed on a top edge of the peripheral wall, ~~such that an engagement between an inner face of the upwardly bent peripheral edge of the base disk being engaged with an outer surface of the side wall and an inner face of the peripheral edge of the base disk combines the base disk and the peripheral wall the ledge being engaged with a corresponding portion of the central portion of the of the base disk,~~
the knurl extending below the ledge and defining an annular space between a portion of the upwardly bent peripheral edge adjacent the knurl and the peripheral wall for providing heat isolation thereto.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).